

REMARKS

Claims 9-31 are currently pending in the subject application upon entry of the amendments and new claims. Claims 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19, and 22 have been amended for consistency and to more particularly describe certain aspects of the invention. Claims 24-31 have been added to further describe the invention. Claims 1-8 have been cancelled. Favorable reconsideration in light of the amendments, the new claims, and the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

The Amendments and Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner's indication that claims 11, 14-16, 19, and 22 contain allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. Independent claims 9 and 17 have been amended to recite the allowable subject matter of claim 11. New independent claim 26 contains the subject matter of independent claim 9 and allowable claim 16.

The Obviousness Rejection

Claims 1, 2, 4-10, 12, 13, 17, 18, 20, 21, and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Modavis. The rejection is rendered moot by the amendments and new claims.

The Claim Objection

Claim 3 has been objected to. The objection is rendered moot by the amendments.

Petition for Extension of Time

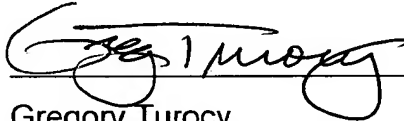
A request for a two month extension of time is hereby made (small entity status has been established). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees for the Two Month Petition to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

In the event any fees are due in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

Respectfully submitted,

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